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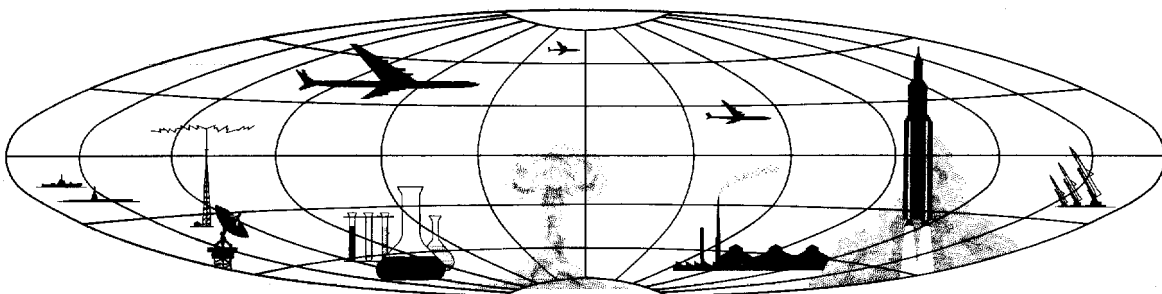
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PREFACE

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THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF MISSION T314A, FLOWN [REDACTED] COVERING WESTERN TIBET AND WESTERN CHINA.

THIS REPORT DEALS PRIMARILY WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE ITEMS IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. TARGETS ARE ARRANGED BY SUBJECT AND WITHIN EACH SUBJECT BY COMOR TARGET NUMBER WHICH APPEARS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE. SIGNIFICANT TARGETS NOT IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST ARE INCLUDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOLLOWING THE COMOR LISTED TARGETS.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY), S (SNOW), AND O (OBLIQUE).

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ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FIFTEEN TRUCKS HEADING WEST ON GARTOK--LHASA HIGHWAY  
BETWEEN 29-29N 084-35E AND 29-40N 084-05E.

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AIR FACILITIES

HO-TIEN AIRFIELD CH 3702N 07952E

7 NM SW OF HO-TIEN.  
APPROXIMATELY 9,535 X 170 FT NW/SE HARD SURFACE  
RUNWAY, UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A PARALLEL  
APPROXIMATELY 5,610 X 250 FT NATURAL SURFACE RUNWAY,  
SERVICEABLE, OBSERVED JUST SOUTH OF THE MAIN RUNWAY.  
FACILITIES INCLUDE PARALLEL LOOP TAXIWAY WITH  
ALERT RAMPS AT SE END OF MAIN RUNWAY,  
2 PARKING APRONS ALONG TAXIWAY, A TAXIWAY LEADING  
0.5 NM NE FROM CENTER OF MAIN RUNWAY TO AN AIRCRAFT  
PARKING APRON, 5 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, AND A  
SECURED MOTOR POOL WITH 16 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED  
EQUIPMENT. ALL FACILITIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION  
OF THE BUILDINGS, APPEAR TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

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SO-CHE AIRFIELD CH 3825N 07717E

0.5 NM NE OF SO-CHE.  
AIRFIELD RETURNED TO CULTIVATION.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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KA-ERH ARMY BARRACKS TI 3212N 07959E

IN NORTHERN SECTION OF KA-ERH.  
INSTALLATION SURROUNDED BY A MOAT AND A WALL WITH

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17 GUARD TOWERS AND NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS.  
INSTALLATION CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 50 BARRACKS/  
STORAGE BUILDINGS, 6 STICK MAST ANTENNAS, A  
PROBABLE WEATHER STATION, AND OPEN STORAGE INCLUDING  
PROBABLE COAL YARD AND POL DRUMS.  
AREA IS SERVED BY A SINGLE-LANE NATURAL SURFACE  
ROAD AND SEVERAL TRAILS.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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JIH-TU ARMY BARRACKS TI 3327N 07942E

THREE ASSOCIATED WALLED AREAS IMMEDIATELY EAST OF  
JIH-TU.

AREA A -- ONE LARGE, 22 MEDIUM, AND 12 SMALL TENTS,  
9 GUARD TOWERS, SEVERAL SMALL SHEDS, AND AN INNER  
SQUARE COMPOUND FORMED BY BUILDINGS AND CONTAINING  
2 SMALL TENTS, ONE T-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,  
ONE MESSHALL, AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN  
OPEN STORAGE.

AREA B (IMMEDIATELY EAST OF AREA A) -- 4  
INTER-CONNECTED BUILDINGS FORMING A RECTANGLE  
APPARENTLY IN DISREPAIR.

AREA C (JUST SOUTH OF AREA A) -- A WALLED AREA  
WITH 4 GUARD TOWERS, 6 BARRACKS, ONE I-SHAPED  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND 3 ROOFLESS SMALL SHEDS.

AREAS SERVED BY SERVICEABLE, SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL  
SURFACE ROAD.  
TWO CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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PU-LAN ARMY BARRACKS TI 3015N 08110E

ONE NM SE OF PU-LAN.  
THREE WALLED ASSOCIATED AREAS CONTAIN AT LEAST 20  
BARRACKS AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS. ADDITIONAL SECURITY  
IS PROVIDED BY AN EXTENSIVE TRENCH SYSTEM.  
AREA IS SERVED BY A PROBABLE NATURAL SURFACE,  
SINGLE-LANE ROAD, SNOW COVERED.  
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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TRADUM, MILITARY INSTALLATION TI 2938N 08411E

IMMEDIATELY SE OF TRADUM.  
PARTIALLY SECURED INSTALLATION CONTAINS 16 BARRACKS,  
ONE H-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 6 SUPPORT/  
STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND AT LEAST 80 TENTS  
DISPERSED IN THE INSTALLATION AND THE ADJACENT  
TOWN. (TEN OF THE BUILDINGS COMPLETED

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MUCH MATERIAL IS STORED IN OPEN  
AREAS. TWENTY-TWO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN AREA.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 2)

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CHIU GOMPA ARMY BARRACKS TI 3046N 08121E

IN CHIU GOMPA AREA.  
TWO FORMER BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OBSERVED AT  
30-47N 081-23E.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY, ROADS, OR TRAILS OBSERVED.

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PI-SHAN SUPPLY DEPOT CH 3737N 07818E

NE EDGE OF PI-SHAN.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE

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HAJI LANGAR AREA, MILITARY AREA CH 3555N 07917E

APPROXIMATELY 12 NM NW OF HAJI LANGAR ON WEST BANK OF  
KARA KOSHI DARYA (RIVER).  
MILITARY AREA ADJACENT TO ROAD CONTAINS ONE L-SHAPED  
BUILDING, ONE SUPPORT BUILDING, AND 9 TENTS.  
TWO UNDERGROUND PROBABLE STORAGE BUNKERS OBSERVED  
IMMEDIATELY WEST OF MILITARY AREA AT BASE  
OF HILLS.  
EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SOMGUL AREA, MILITARY AREAS CH 3612N 07845E

SIX MILITARY AREAS ON BEND IN KARA KASH DARYA (RIVER),  
3 NM SOUTH OF SOMGUL.

AREA A (MAIN CAMP) -- A WALLED AREA WITH 4 GUARD  
TOWERS CONTAINING 3 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING, AND 10 SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS. FOUR  
UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITES (2 ON EACH SIDE OF THE  
ROAD) OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH.

AREA B (0.5 NM SOUTH OF AREA A) -- 12 TENTS.

AREA C (0.5 NM NNE OF AREA A) -- 4 TENTS,  
APPROXIMATELY 25 TENT FOUNDATIONS, AND AN  
UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITE.

AREA D (2 NM SOUTH OF AREA A AT BEND IN ROAD) --  
2 TENT FOUNDATIONS.

AREA E (3 NM SW OF AREA A) -- 6 BARRACKS-TYPE  
BUILDINGS, ONE ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BUILDING, ONE  
SUPPORT BUILDING, AND 4 POSSIBLE TENTS.

AREA F (2.2 NM SOUTH OF AREA A) -- POSSIBLE  
COMMUNICATIONS SITE CONTAINS 3 POSSIBLE STICK  
MASTS, 5 TENTS, AND 4 POSSIBLE TENTS.

EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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YEH-CHENG ARMY BARRACKS BESH ARIK NW CH 3754N 07727E

THREE AREAS EAST OF YEH-CHENG, 2 ARE MILITARY. (AREAS  
REFERENCED FROM YEH-CHENG.)

AREA A (3.5 NM EAST) -- SECURED AREA CONTAINS 31  
BARRACKS-TYPE, 7 ADMINISTRATION-TYPE, AND 28 STORAGE/  
SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS. APPROXIMATELY 200 PARKED  
TRUCKS OBSERVED. (NINETEEN OF THE BUILDINGS COMPLETED

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AREA B (2 NM EAST) -- 12 STORAGE/SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE, AND 16 STORAGE BUNKERS (ALL COMPLETED EXCEPT ONE BUILDING

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AREA C (1.5 NM EAST) -- MILITARY

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AREA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IS APPARENTLY AN EXPANSION OF THE COMPLEX.

(SEE ATTACHMENT 3)

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DONGBO MILITARY CAMP TI 2949N 08345E

7 NM SE OF DONGBO.  
MILITARY CAMP COMPRISES 2 ADJACENT WALLED AREAS CONTAINING 13 TENTS/SHEDS.  
ONE TENT/SHED AND OPEN STORAGE OBSERVED OUTSIDE OF THE WALLED AREAS.  
FIVE TRUCKS PARKED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

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LIKTSÉ GOMPA, MILITARY CAMP TI 2926N 08421E

7.5 NM SE OF LIKTSÉ GOMPA.  
A MILITARY CAMP COMPRISING 3 ADJACENT WALLED AREAS CONTAINS 25 SMALL BUILDINGS AND OPEN STORAGE. A TRENCH SYSTEM WITH AW POSITIONS PARTIALLY ENCIRCLES THE CAMP.  
THREE TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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#### COMPLEXES

25X1D YEH-CHENG COMPLEX CH 3750N 07725E

COMPLEX, 2 SQ MI IN AREA, IS PRIMARILY AGRICULTURAL. SIX LARGE SECURED STORAGE BUILDINGS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF YEH-CHENG. APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED WITHIN YEH-CHENG. MILITARY COMPLEX OBSERVED 3.5 NM EAST OF YEH-CHENG IS

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JIH-TU COMPLEX TI 3327N 07942E

TOWN SITUATED ON A SHARPLY RISING HILL 8 NM SW OF  
THE NYAK TSHO (LAKE).  
A LARGE MONASTERY ON THE HILLTOP DOMINATES THE  
TOWN. THE RESIDENTIAL AREA IS AT THE BASE OF THE  
HILL ON THE EAST SLOPE.  
NO NEW ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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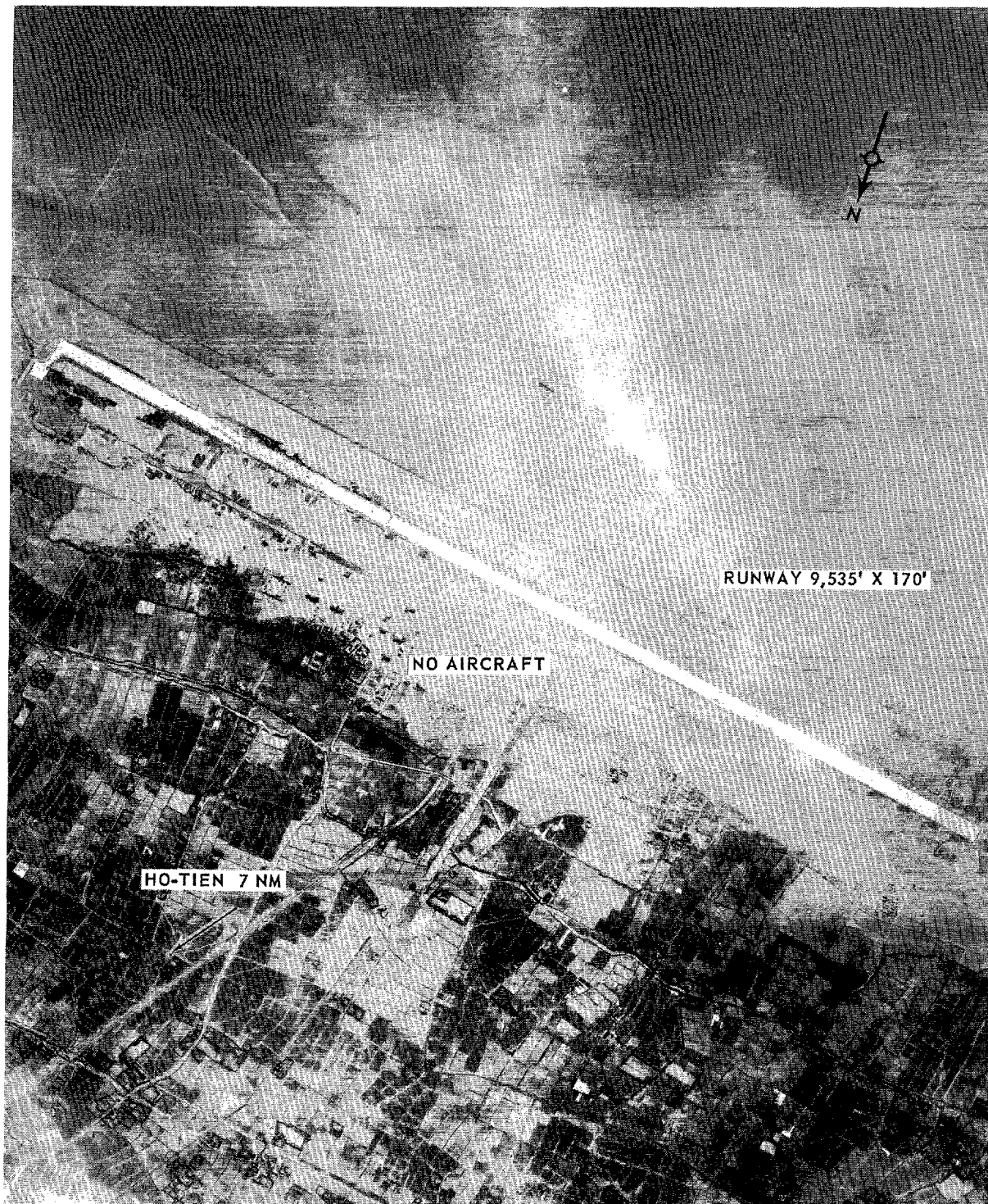
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ATTACHMENT 1



HO-TIEN AIRFIELD, CHINA

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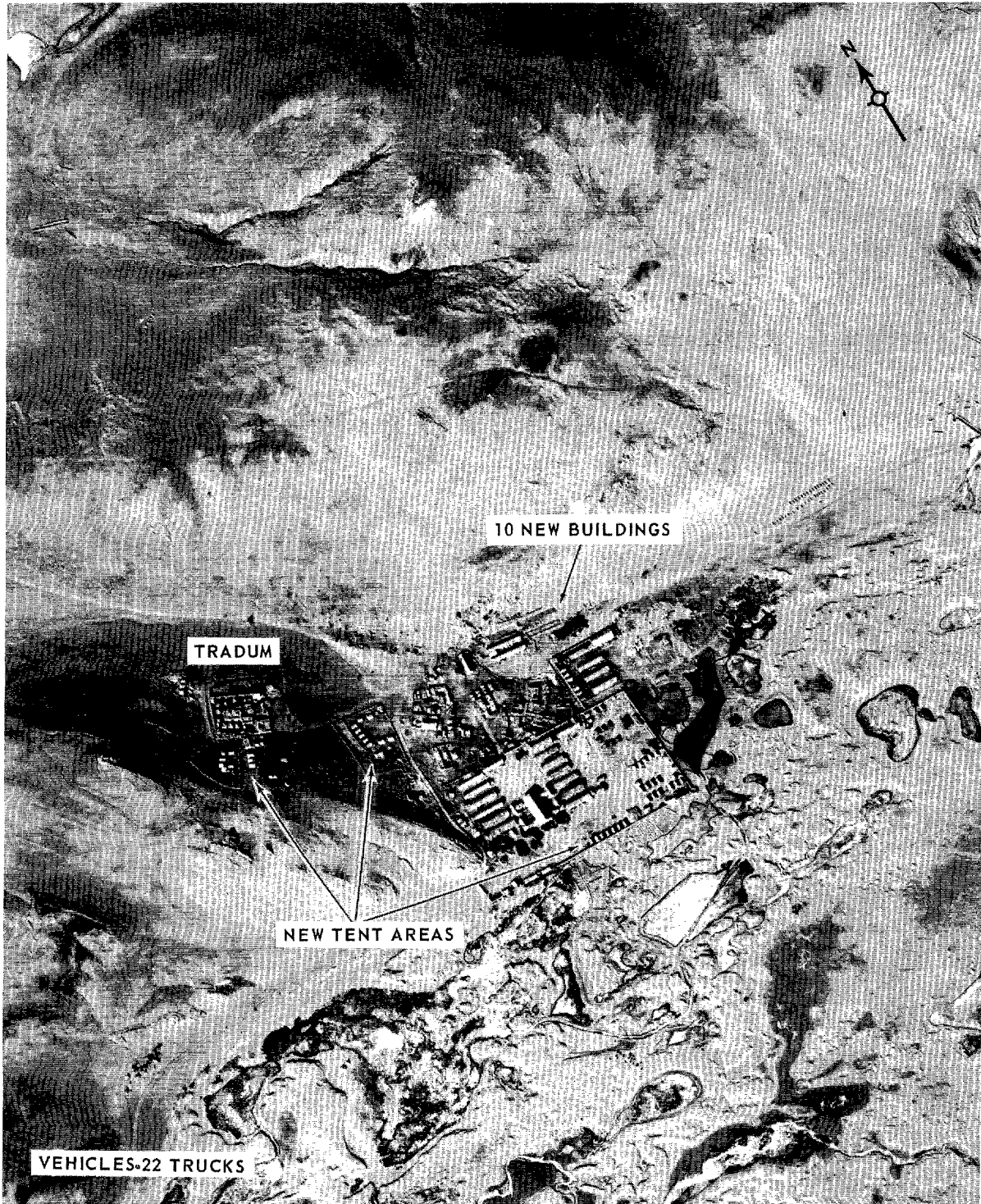
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ATTACHMENT 2



MILITARY INSTALLATION, TRADUM, TIBET

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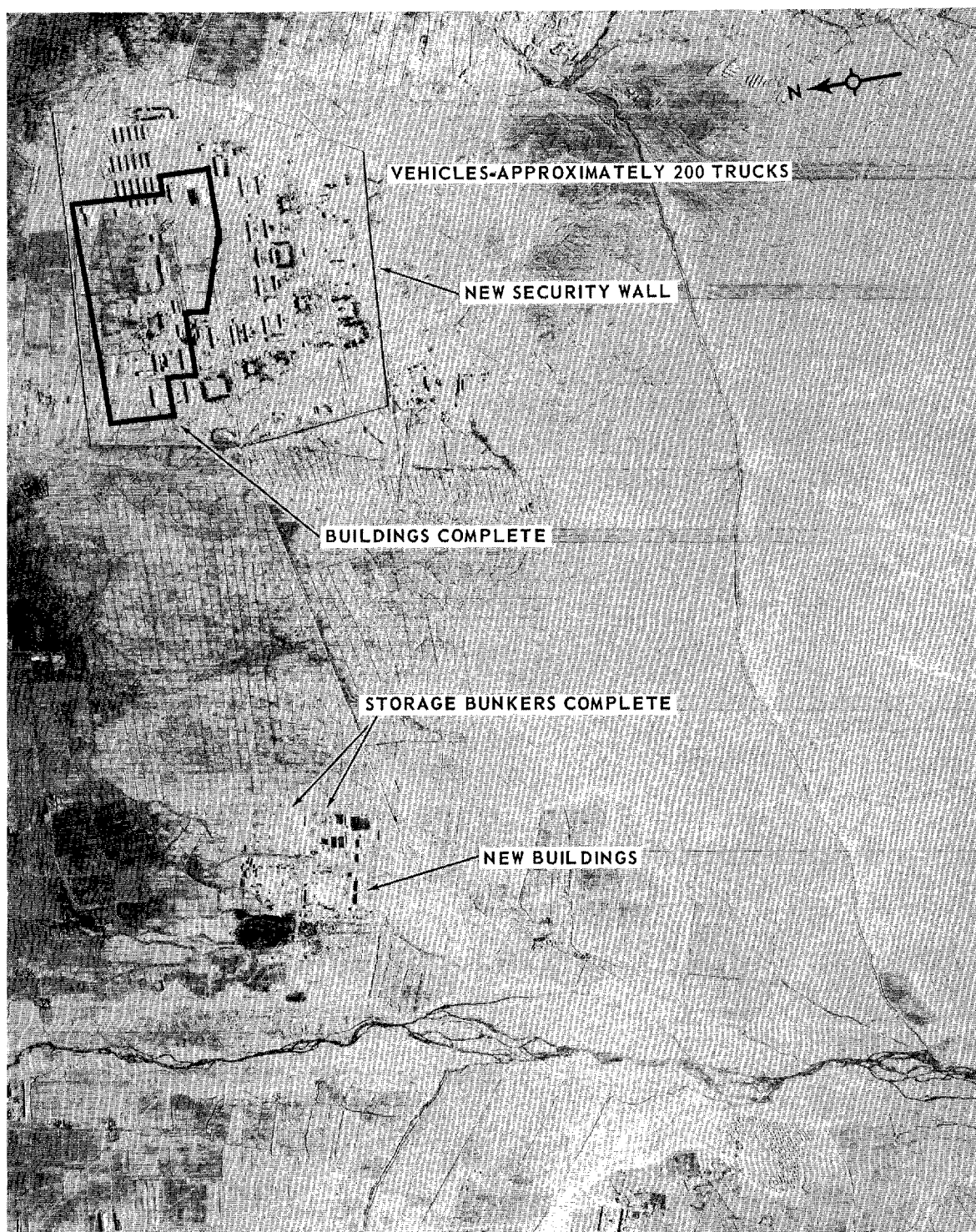


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ATTACHMENT 3

YEH-CHENG ARMY BARRACKS BESH ARIK NW, CHINA

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